



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: July 10, 2012

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Issuance of Request for Proposals for Single Sort Recyclables Processing and Marketing**

Recommendation:

Authorize the appropriate City Officials to issue a Request for Proposal for the processing and marketing of recyclables from single sort recycling collection.

Previous Directives:

Approval to implement a single sort recycling collection program for the residents of the City of Minneapolis.

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Reviews Not Applicable

Financial Impact

No financial impact

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification:
City Goals: Eco Focused
Comprehensive Plan:
Zoning Code:

Background/Supporting Information

On May 25, 2012, the City of Minneapolis Public Works Department received City Council approval to implement a single sort recycling collection program for the residents of the City of Minneapolis.

The current recyclables processing and marketing contract with Allied Recycling Services was extended for an 18 month period, through November 30, 2013. The contract was also amended to add additional paper and plastic containers, and include the current multi-sort, and dual and single sort pilots. It does not provide for the processing of City wide single sort recycling.

Therefore, an RFP is necessary to provide for this single sort recyclables processing and marketing for all of the City of Minneapolis, with the following key provisions:

- A 3 year contract, with up to 2 one year extensions.
- Per ton processing fee.
- Market revenue share formula.
- Ability to accept single sort recyclables as early as fall, 2012.
- Must accept recyclable items in current recycling program.